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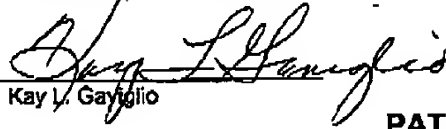
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By: 
Kay L. GaygilioPATENT
Docket No. GC396-2**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application:)	
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Miller et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 09/262,126)	Examiner: M. Rao
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Filed: March 3, 1999)	
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For: Modified Forms of Pullulanase)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 12, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-8, 13-15, 27-30, and 33-40.

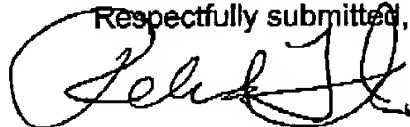
- ☐ An appeal fee is not required.
- ☒ Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- ☐ Appellant's Brief
 - ☐ accompanies this notice.
 - ☐ will be submitted with two months from the date of the notice of appeal under §1.191 or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later.
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- ☐ Appellant requests an oral hearing.
- ☐ Please charge the request for oral hearing of \$270.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- ☒ An extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the final rejection is enclosed for two months, to and including July 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC396-2). This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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